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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zheng J. Li, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/652,655 : Examiner: Berko, Retford O

FILING DATE: 08/28/03 : Group Art Unit: 1618

TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN:

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

The following person, Joseph E. Mertz, was not named as co-inventor in the above-referenced U.S. patent application through error without any deceptive intent on his part. Applicants hereby request that Joseph E. Mertz be added as a co-inventor of the present application.

In support of the present Request, Applicants enclose a statement from Joseph E. Mertz as set forth in 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2).

Moreover, a declaration under 37 CFR §1.48(a)(3) from Zheng J. Li, Andrew V. Trask and Joseph E. Mertz is also enclosed, together with the written consent of the assignee, Pfizer Inc.

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Respectfully submitted,

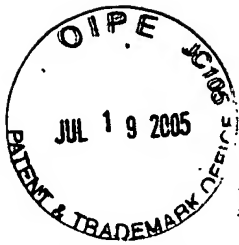
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH E. MERTZ UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

I, Joseph E. Mertz, contributed to the conception of the subject matter of the currently pending claims of the above-identified U.S. patent application. However, I was not named as a co-inventor through error without any deceptive intent on my part. Therefore, the inventorship of the above-identified patent application should be corrected under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Sir:

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Pfizer Inc., being sole owner of the above-identified application as evidenced by the Assignment recorded on December 18, 2001 at REEL/FAME: 012374/0121 and by virtue of the employment agreements between Pfizer Inc. and the currently named inventors, hereby consents to the change of inventorship in the above-identified application from the joint inventorship of Zheng J. Li and Andrew W. Trask to the joint inventorship of Zheng J. Li, Andrew W. Trask and Joseph E. Mertz.

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